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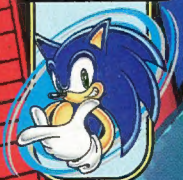
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THE WORLD'S MOST WAY PAST COOL COMIC!



SONIC

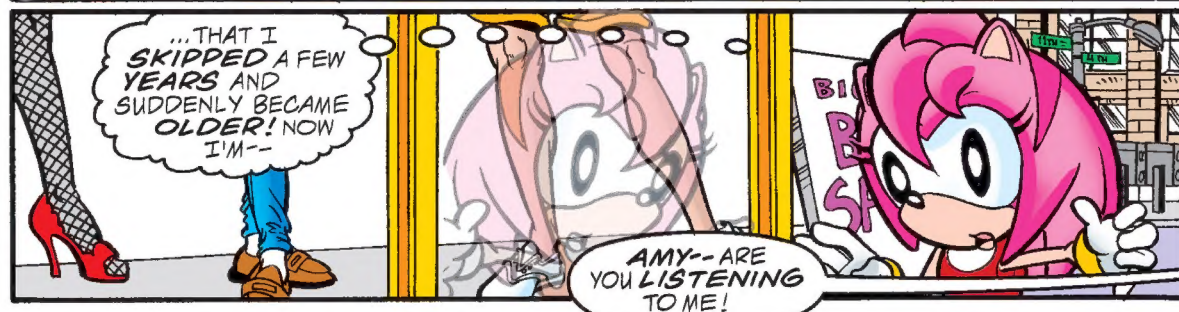
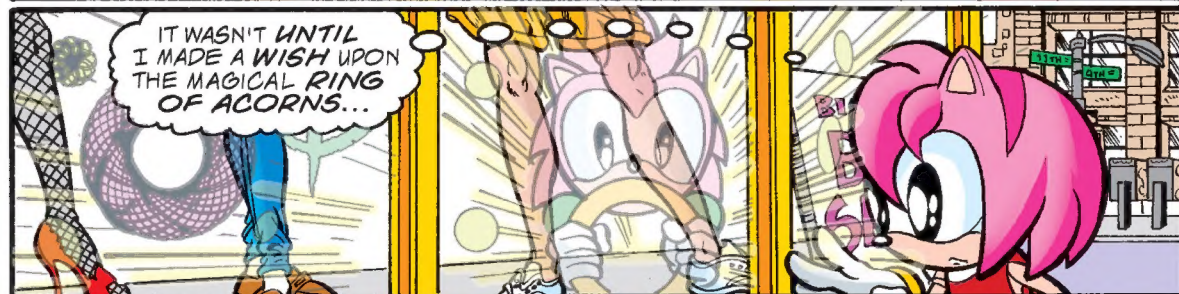
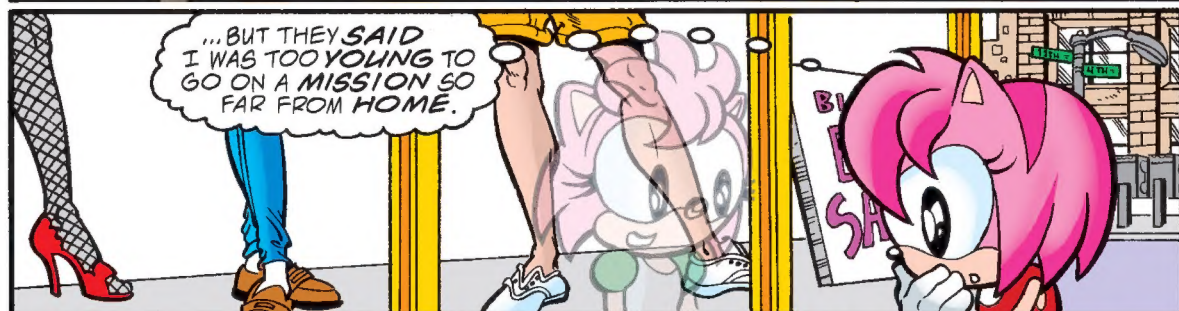
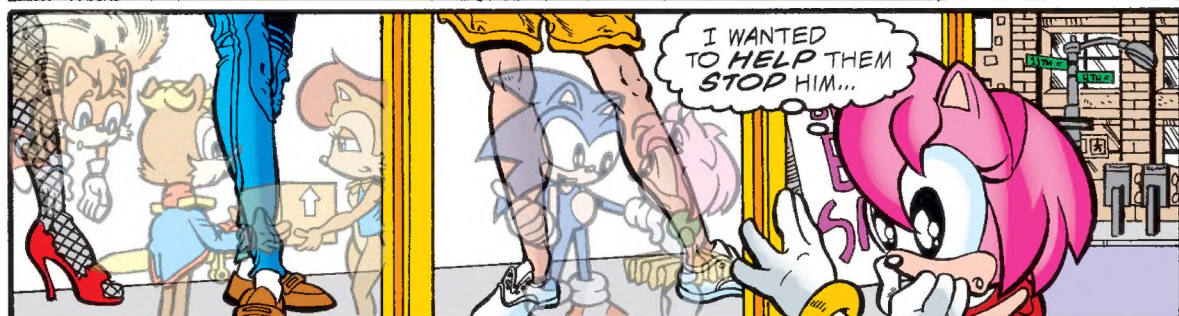
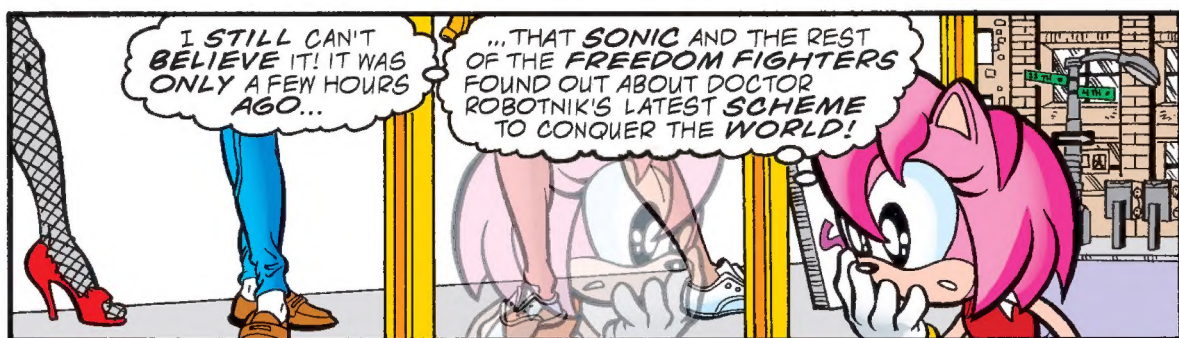
THE HEDGEHOG



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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG IN *City Of Dreams...*



WELL...
I...UHH...

I ASKED
WHAT YOU THINK
OF THIS HIDDEN
CITY OF THE
ANCIENTS--

-- AN
UNDERGROUND
CITY WITH AN
ARTIFICIAL
ENVIRONMENT?

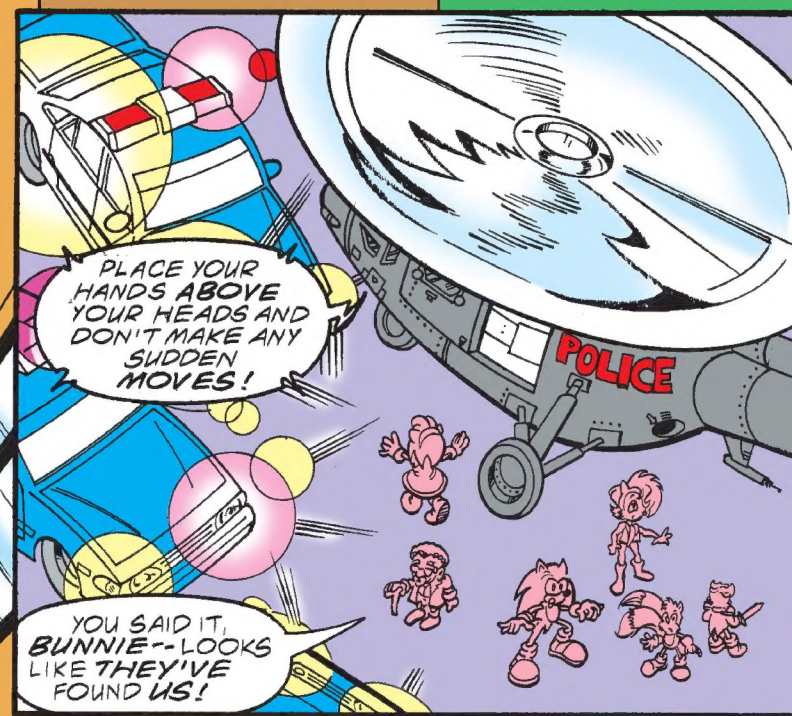
I CAN TELL
YA, NATE--WAY
PAST "WAY PAST
COOL!"

BUT
WHAT
NOW?

TAILS IS RIGHT
--IF ROBOTNIK IS INDEED
A **THREAT** TO THESE
UNSUSPECTING **OVER-**
LANDERS, WE'VE GOT
TO INFORM THE PROPER
AUTHORITIES!

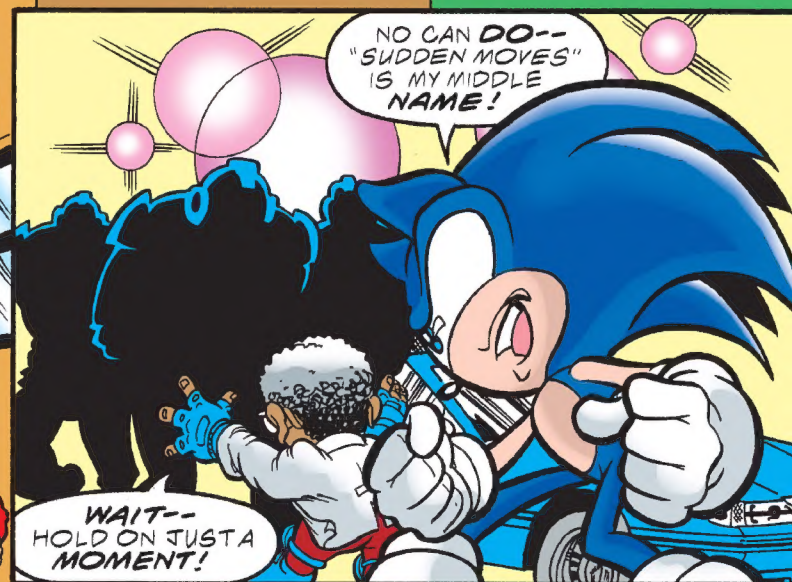
I AM FINDING
MYSELF IN AGREE-
MENT WITH
PREENZESS
SALLY!

DITTO, ANTOINE
--BUT AH DON'T THINK
WE GOT TOO FAR TO
GO! LOOK!



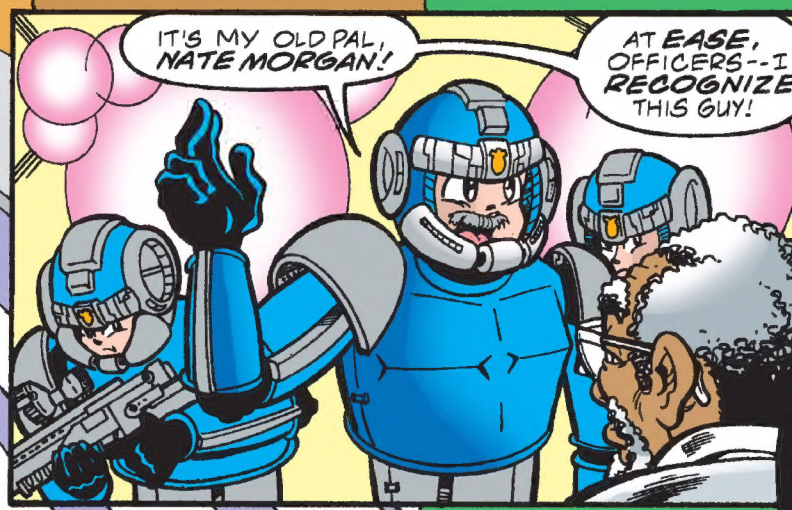
PLACE YOUR
HANDS ABOVE
YOUR HEADS AND
DON'T MAKE ANY
SUDDEN
MOVES!

YOU SAID IT,
BUNNIE--LOOKS
LIKE **THEY'VE**
FOUND US!



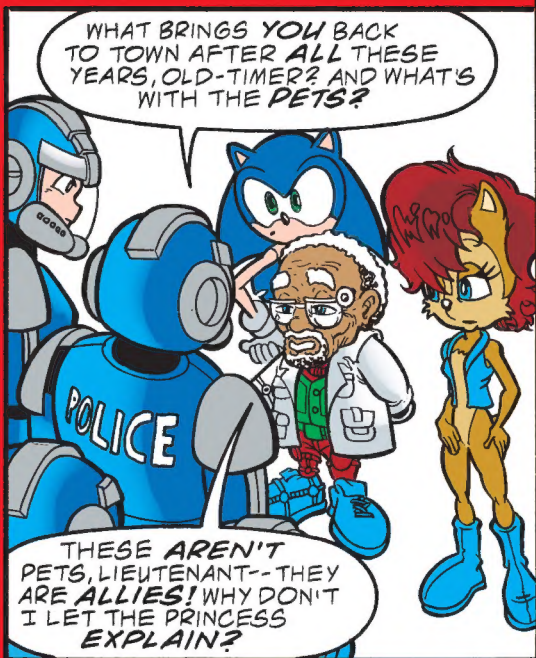
NO CAN DO--
"SUDDEN MOVES"
IS MY MIDDLE
NAME!

WAIT--
HOLD ON JUST A
MOMENT!



IT'S MY OLD PAL,
NATE MORGAN!

AT EASE,
OFFICERS--I
RECOGNIZE
THIS GUY!



WHAT BRINGS YOU BACK TO TOWN AFTER ALL THESE YEARS, OLD-TIMER? AND WHAT'S WITH THE **PETS**?

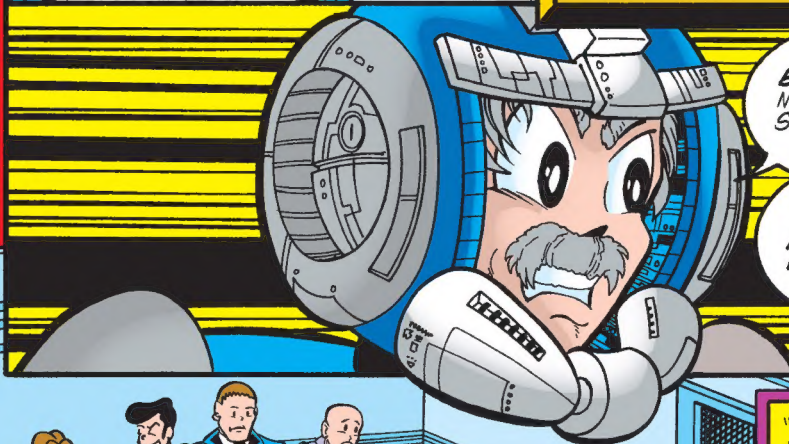
THESE AREN'T PETS, LIEUTENANT-- THEY ARE **ALLIES**! WHY DON'T I LET THE PRINCESS EXPLAIN?



MY NAME IS **SALLY ACORN**-- MY FATHER, KING **MAXIMILLIAN** OF **KNOTHOLE KINGDOM** HAS SENT US HERE AS **EMISSARIES**.

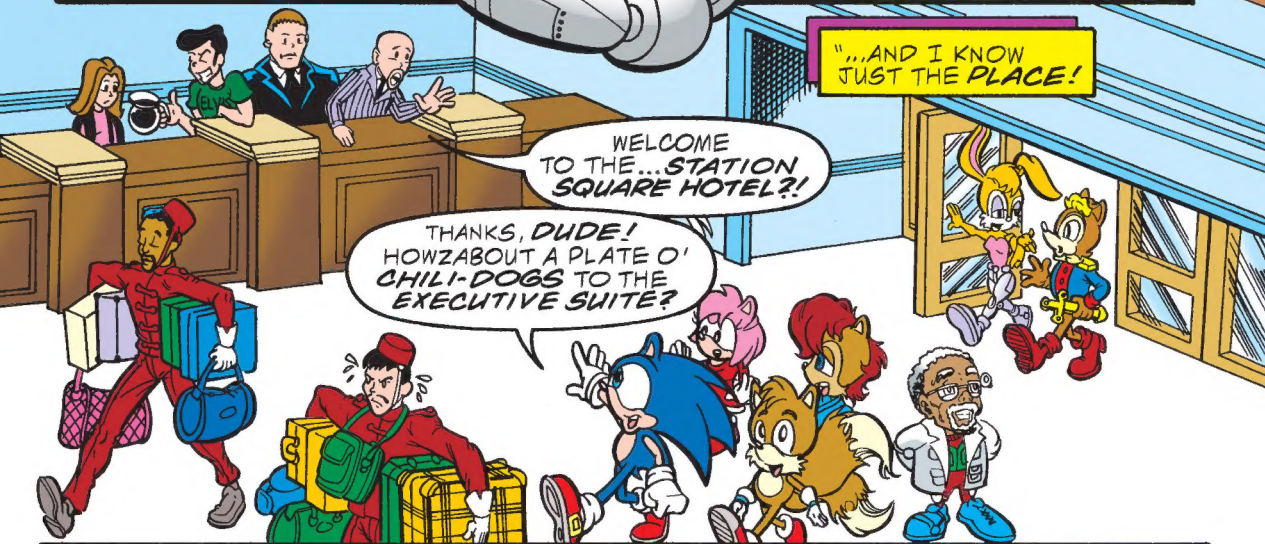
YOU CAN **SPEAK**?!

EVER SINCE I WAS EIGHT MONTHS OLD--BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, WE'VE COME TO **WARN** YOU OF A **POTENTIAL THREAT** TO YOUR CITY!



SOUNDS LIKE **SERIOUS BUSINESS** TO ME, UHH... MA'AM, BUT IF WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS **TRUE**, THE **MAYOR** WILL HAVE TO BE **NOTIFIED**.

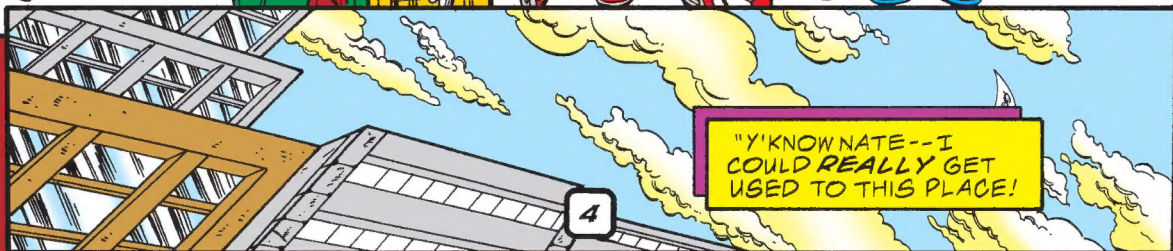
HOWEVER, SINCE IT'S SO **LATE** AND YOU TRAVELED SO **FAR**, IT'D PROBABLY BE **BETTER** IF YOU ALL SPENT THE **EVENING** **RESTING** UP...



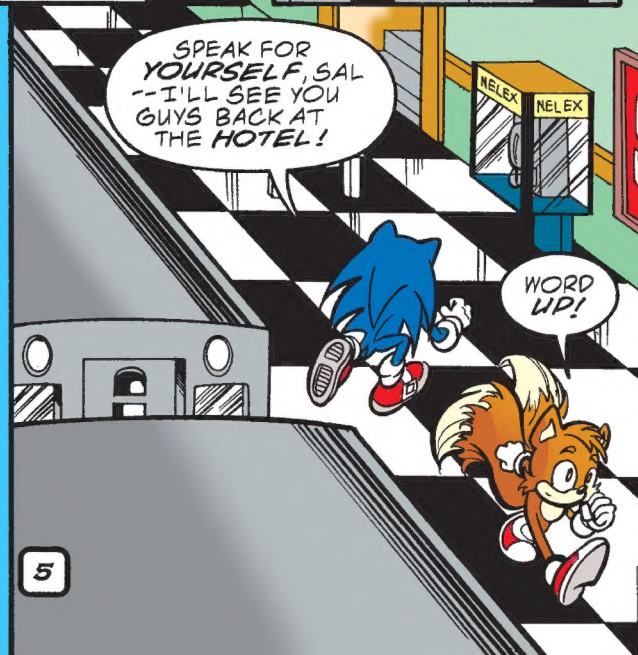
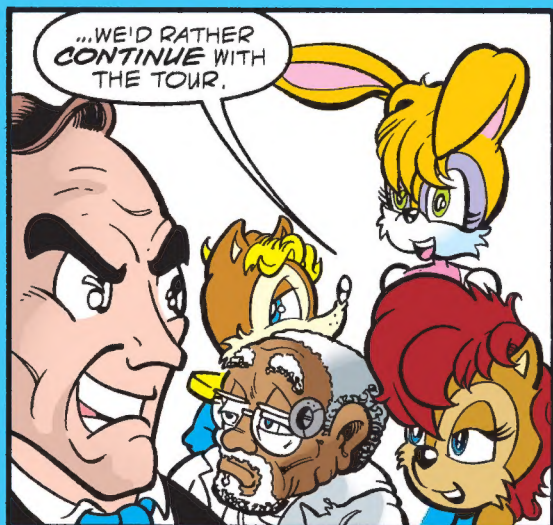
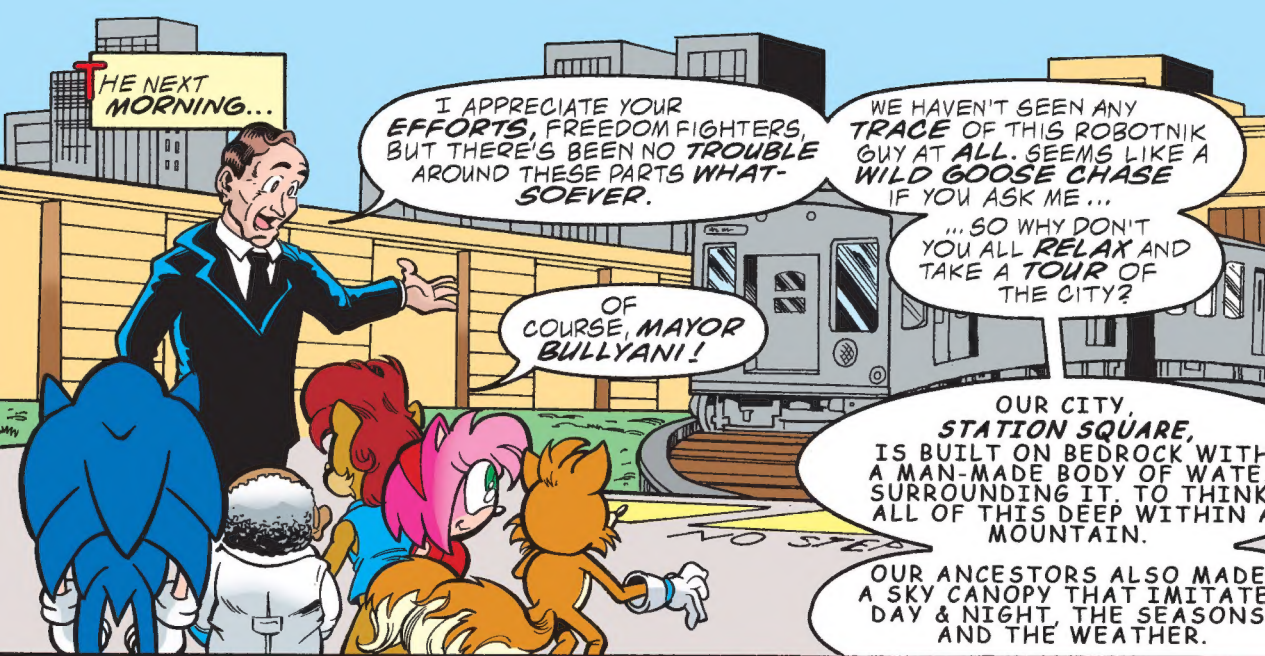
WELCOME TO THE...**STATION SQUARE HOTEL**?!

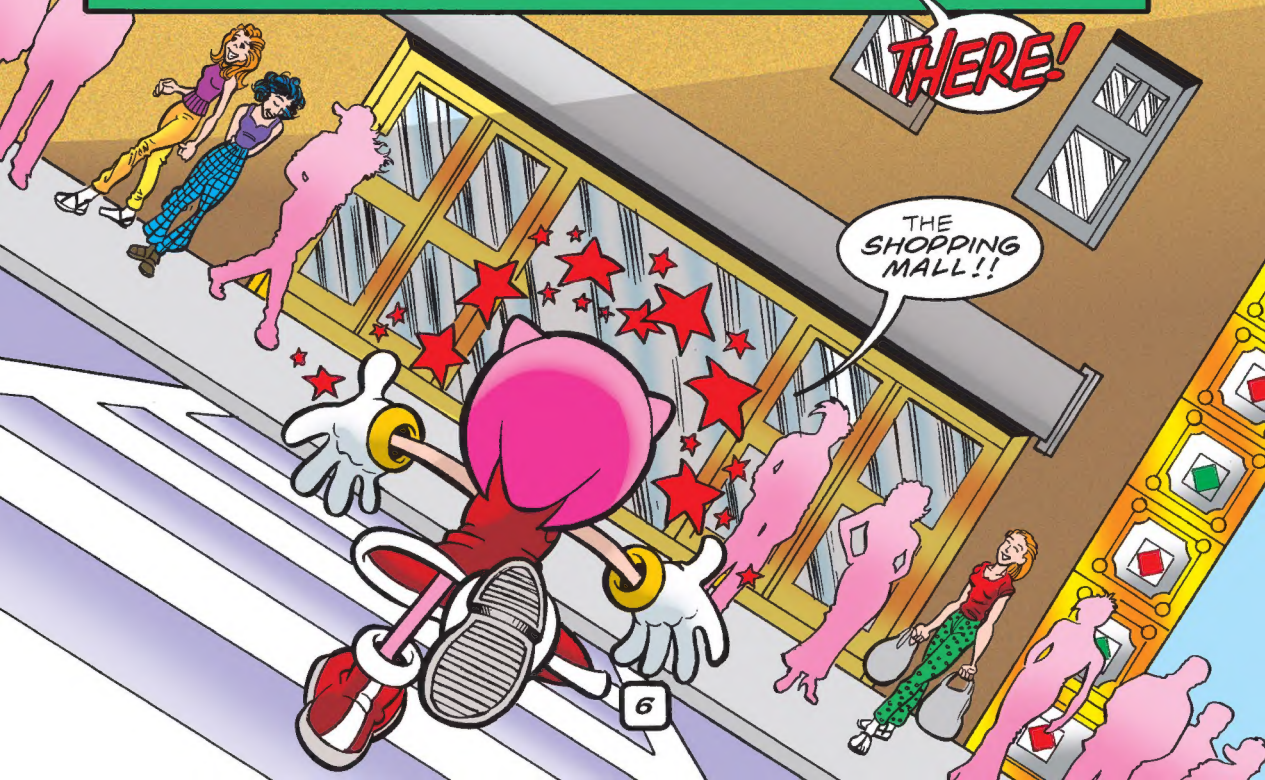
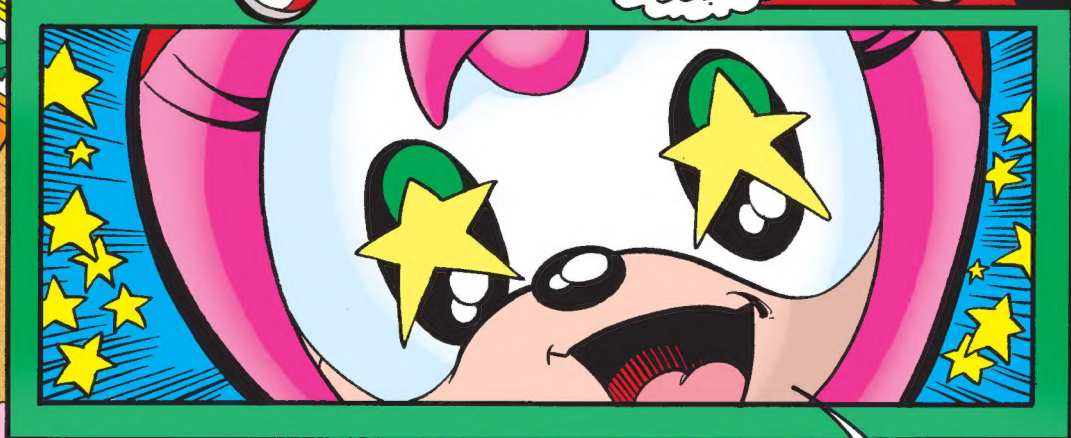
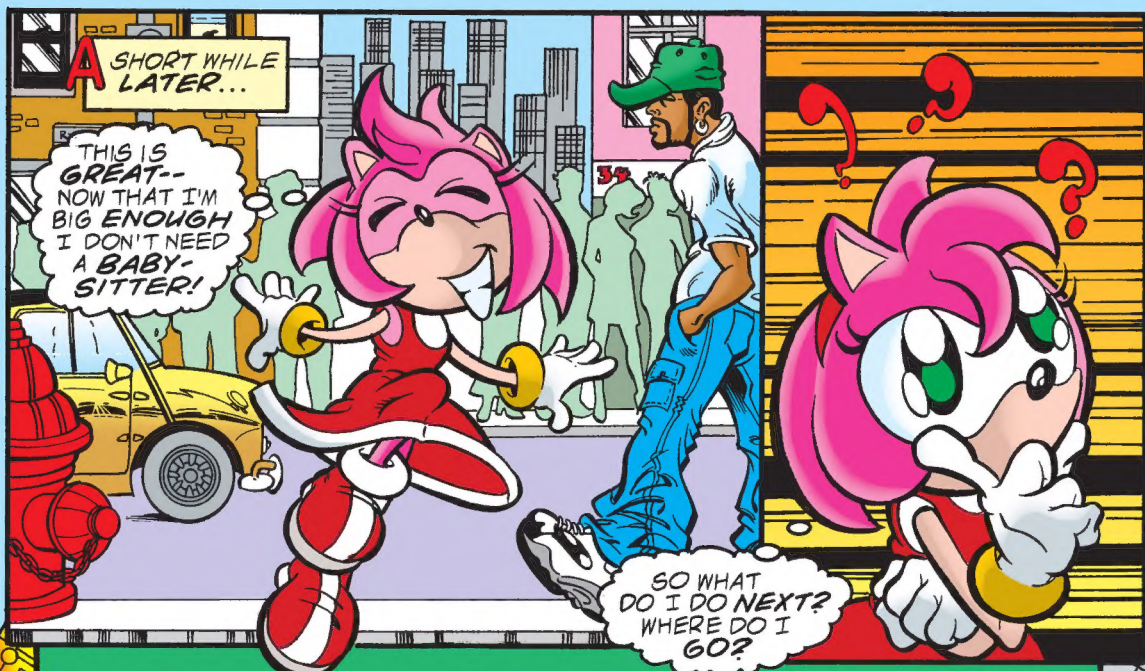
THANKS, **DUDE**! HOWZABOUT A PLATE O' **CHILI-DOGS** TO THE **EXECUTIVE SUITE**?

"...AND I KNOW JUST THE **PLACE**!"



"Y'KNOW NATE--I COULD **REALLY** GET USED TO THIS **PLACE**!"

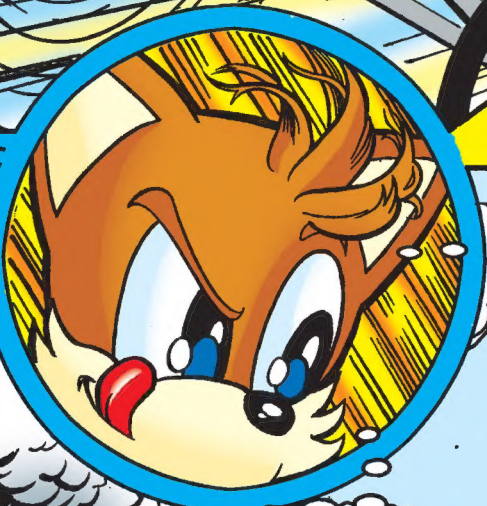




IN ANOTHER PART
OF THE HIDDEN
CITY...

THAT TRAIN
RIDE WAS OKAY
BUT I'D RATHER
TRAVEL...

...BY
AIR!

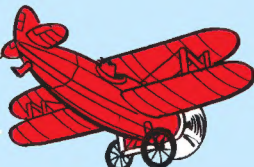


SPEAKING OF AIR,
I JUST BETTER
REMEMBER THAT
THE SKY IS FAKE --

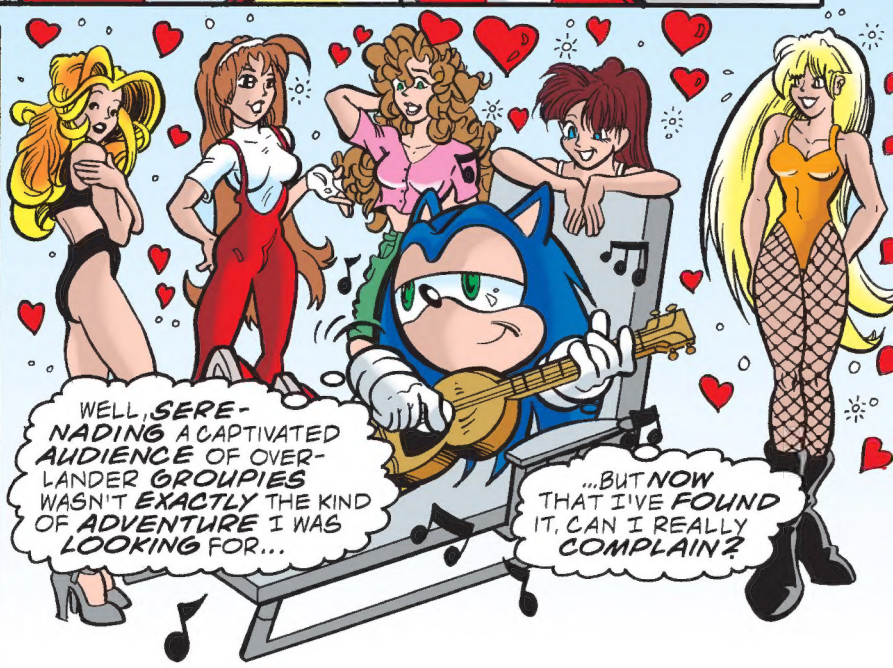
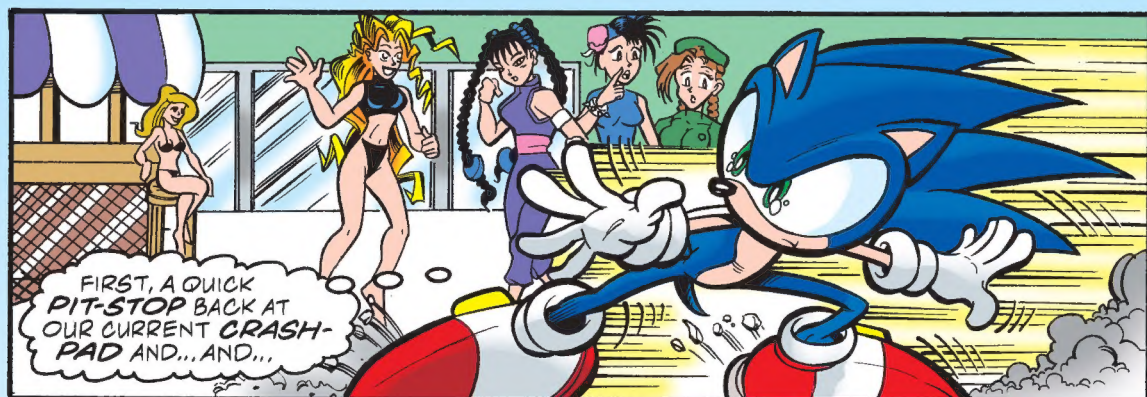
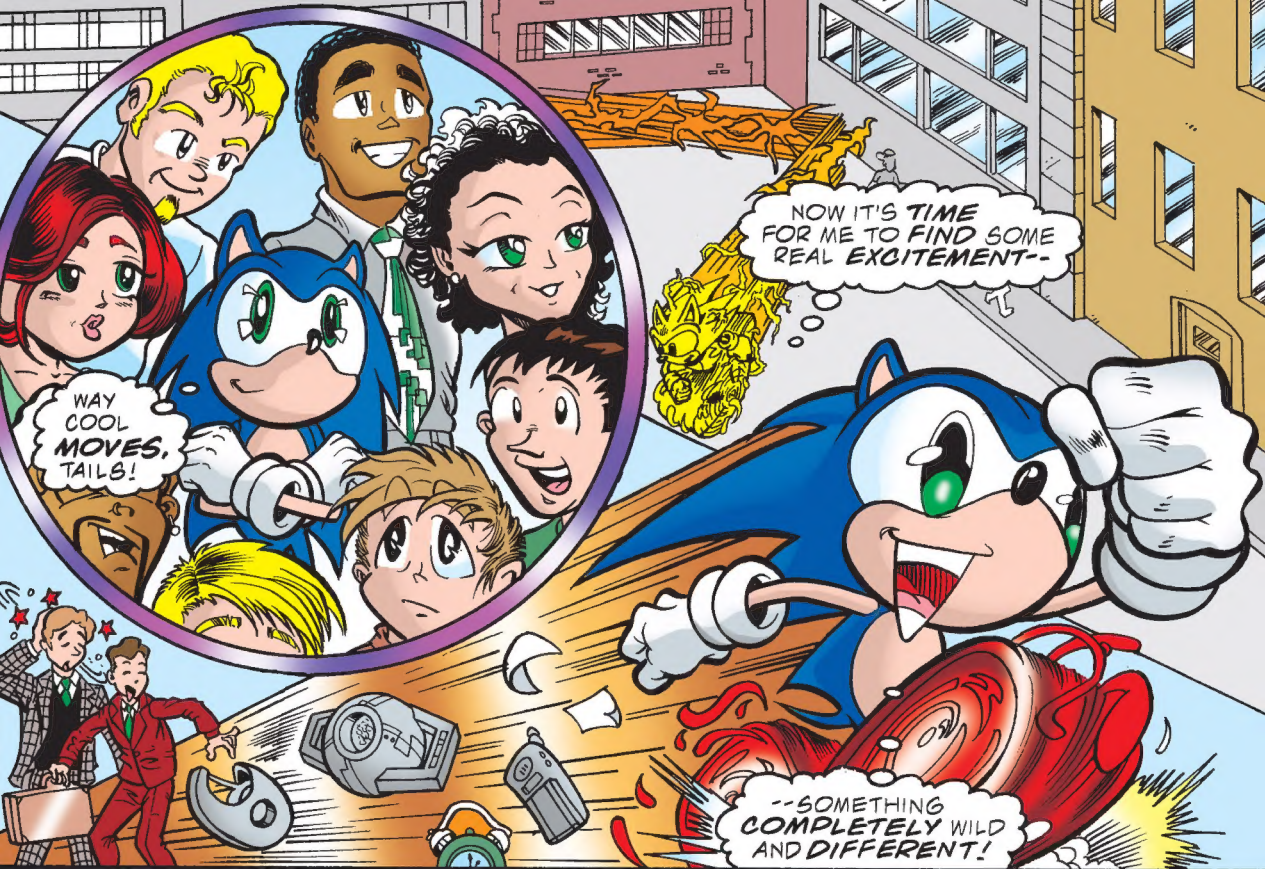
-- IF I GO TOO FAR
I'LL HIT THE INSIDE
OF THE MOUNTAIN!
BUT I THINK I'M OK --

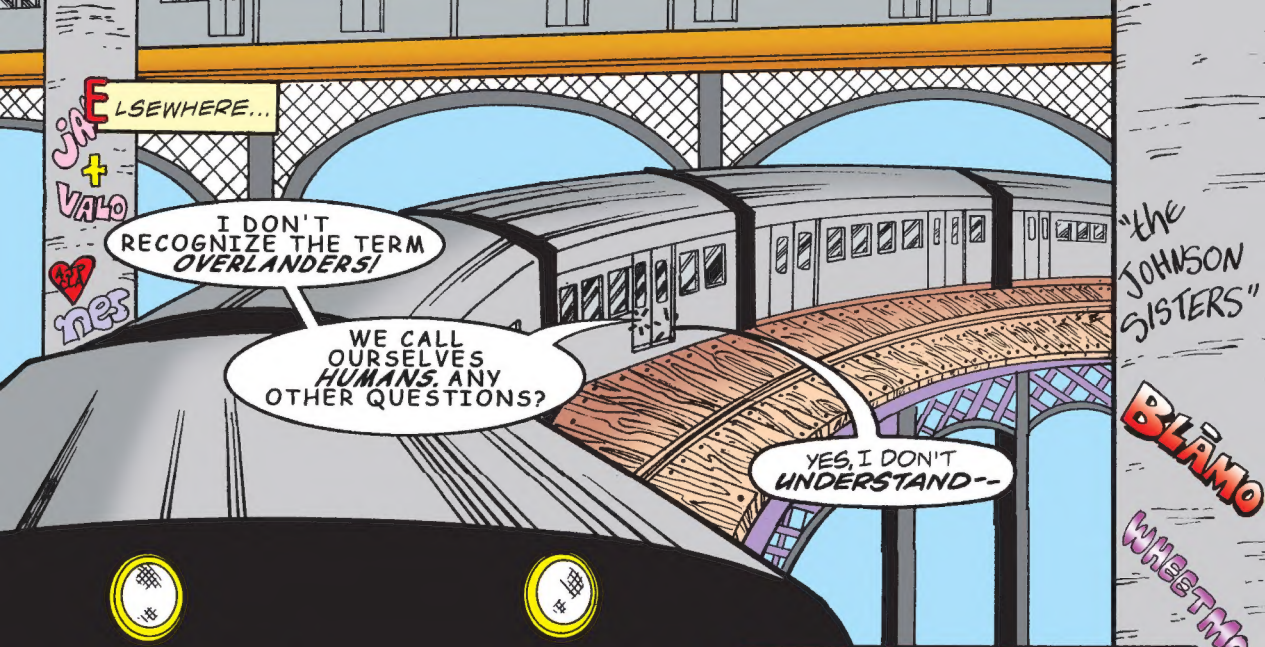
--SO NOW'S
MY CHANCE
TO SEE JUST HOW
WELL...

...MY NEW
BI-PLANE, THE "TORNADO"
HANDLES!



JUST LIKE I
THOUGHT-- SHE
FLIES LIKE A
BIRD!

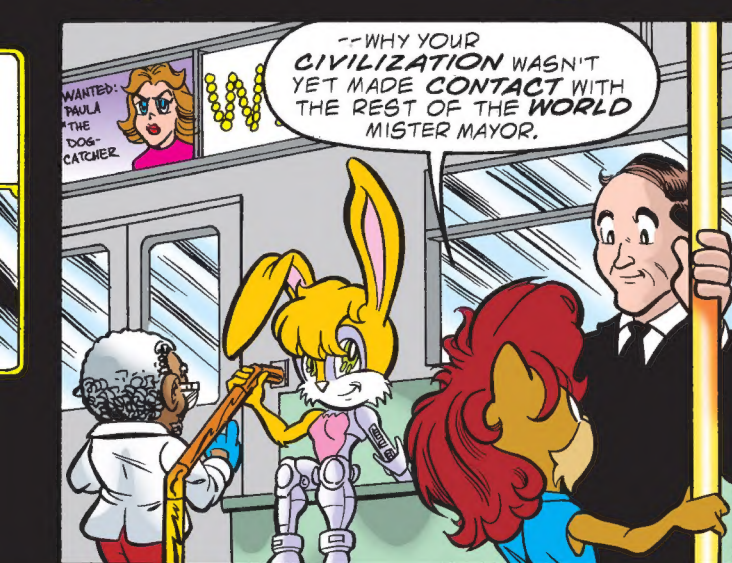




I DON'T
RECOGNIZE THE TERM
OVERLANDERS!

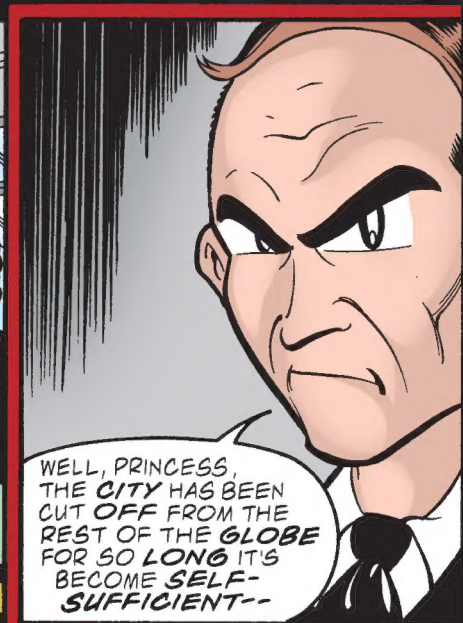
WE CALL
OURSELVES
HUMANS. ANY
OTHER QUESTIONS?

YES, I DON'T
UNDERSTAND--

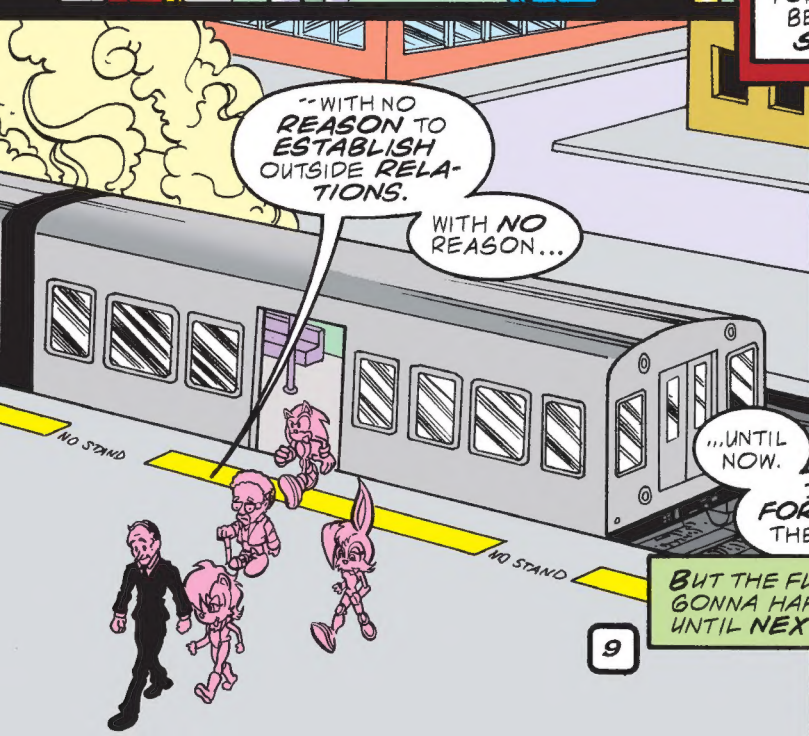


--WHY YOUR
CIVILIZATION WASN'T
YET MADE CONTACT WITH
THE REST OF THE **WORLD**
MISTER MAYOR.

WANTED:
PAULA
THE
DOG-
CATCHER



WELL, PRINCESS,
THE **CITY** HAS BEEN
CUT OFF FROM THE
REST OF THE **GLOBE**
FOR SO LONG IT'S
BECOME **SELF-
SUFFICIENT--**



--WITH NO
REASON TO
ESTABLISH
OUTSIDE **RELA-
TIONS**.

WITH **NO**
REASON...

...UNTIL
NOW.

I LOOK
FORWARD TO
THE **FUTURE**.

BUT THE **FUTURE** IS
GONNA HAFTA WAIT
UNTIL **NEXT MONTH!**

Born to the most noble of Echidna houses, the latest to continue the family heritage and responsibility as Guardian of The Floating Island, defender of all against the forces of evil from the world beyond as well as those who would threaten from within!

- ARCHIE COMICS AND SEGA PRESENT... KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA!

LAST NIGHT...

NOW THAT YOU BATHE
IN THE GLOW EMANATING
FROM THOSE EMERALD
CRYSTALS--

--THE RESULTS
SHOULD PROVE VERY
INTERESTING!

THAT'S
IT!

SOAK UP THAT LIFE-
GIVING ENERGY! TAKE
ALL YOU NEED!

UTTERLY
FASCINATING!

I'VE NEVER WITNESSED
ANYTHING QUITE LIKE
IT BEFORE!

LOOK HOW IT
PULSATES!

HOLD ON!
SOMETHING'S
NOT RIGHT!

IT'S STOPPED
GROWING!

HOW CAN
IT BE?

I FOLLOWED ALL
THE DIRECTIONS!

UNLESS--

DESPITE THE FACT THAT A PIECE
OF CHAOS IS MISSING, THE SHARDS
SHOULD REPLENISH HIM FULLY!

--THERE'S A PROBLEM WITH ITS FOOD SUPPLY?

AS UNLIKELY AS THAT SOUNDS--

--IT'S THE ONLY EXPLANATION THAT WOULD MAKE SENSE!

THEREFORE, IF I INSERT A SHARD SAMPLE INTO MY SPECTRO-ANALYZER--

--I SHOULD KNOW WITHIN SECONDS IF I'M ON THE RIGHT TRACK!

MINERAL SAMPLE DOES NOT MATCH READINGS OF OTHER FRAGMENTS IN THE SYSTEM DATABASE!

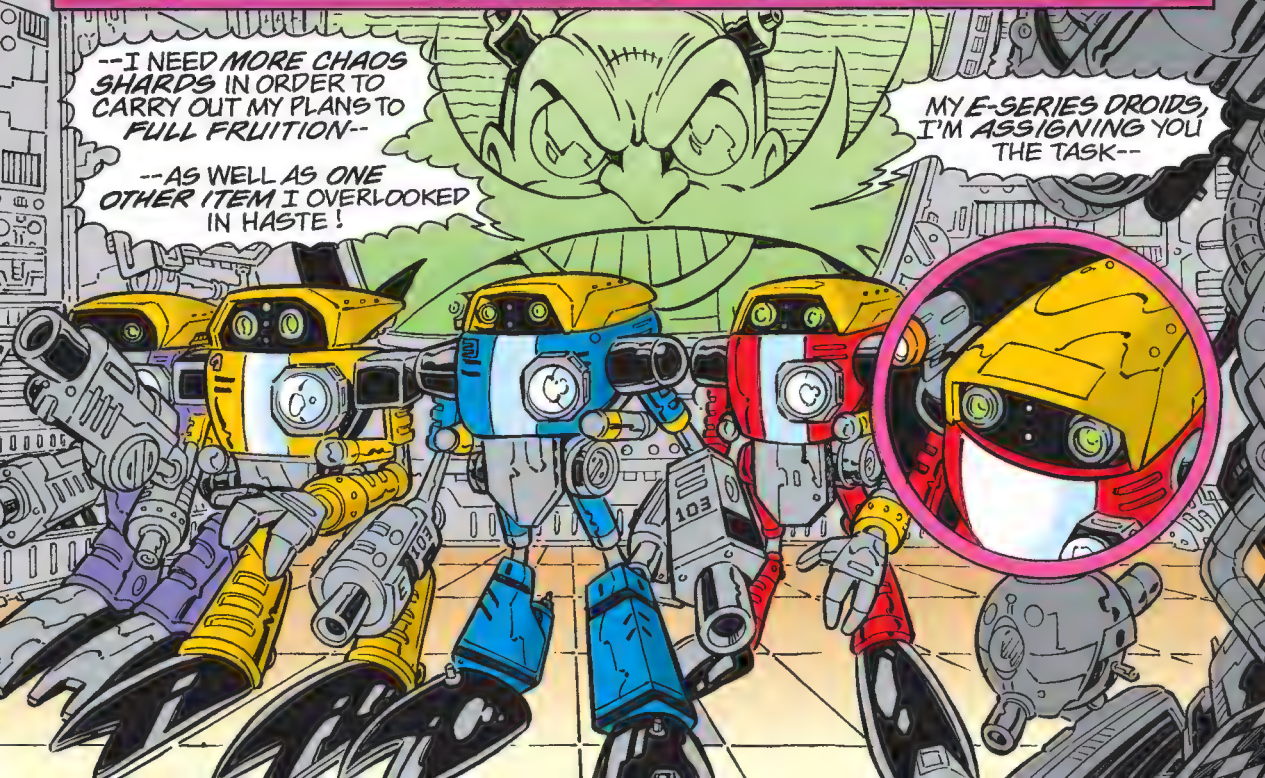
PROBABLY A PIECE OF THE CAVERN ITSELF MIXED IN WITH ACTUAL PIECES OF THE CHAOS EMERALD, NO DOUBT!

IF THAT IS SO--

--I NEED MORE CHAOS SHARDS IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT MY PLANS TO FULL FRUITION--

--AS WELL AS ONE OTHER ITEM I OVERLOOKED IN HASTE!

MY E-SERIES DROIDS, I'M ASSIGNING YOU THE TASK--



"--OF LOCATING AND RETRIEVING AN ALPHA SPECIMEN OF AMPHIBIAN DNA!

"AND REMEMBER--FAILURE IS NOT AN OPTION!"

THIS MORNING...

I SAW HIS SHIP HEAD IN THIS GENERAL DIRECTION--

--BUT I DON'T SEE ANY SIGN OF EITHER IT OR ROBOTNIK!

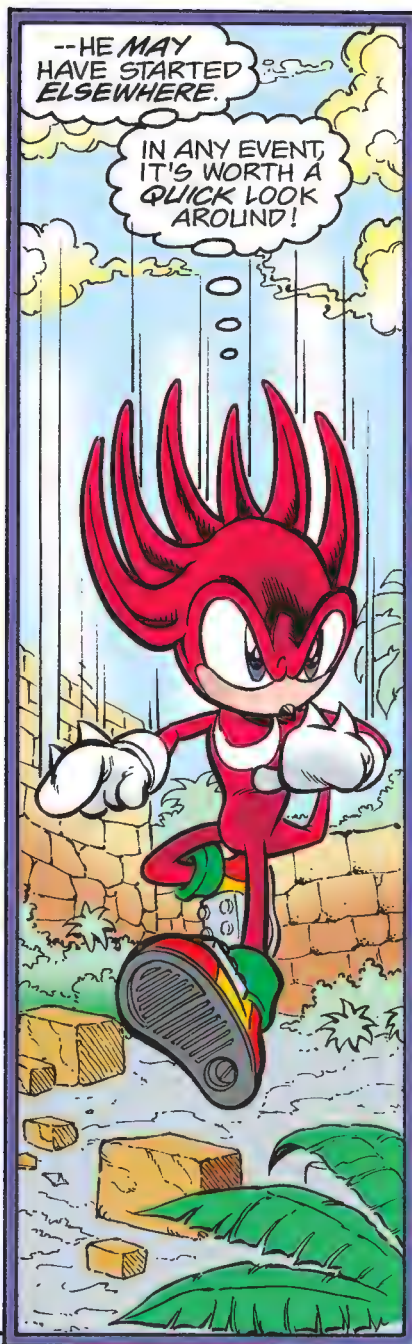
OH, HO! WHAT HAVE WE HERE?

EXCAVATED RUINS! AND IT LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE'S BEEN DIGGING AROUND HERE LATELY!

SINCE ROBOTNIK BLASTED HIS WAY INTO THE CHAOS CHAMBER, IT STANDS TO REASON--

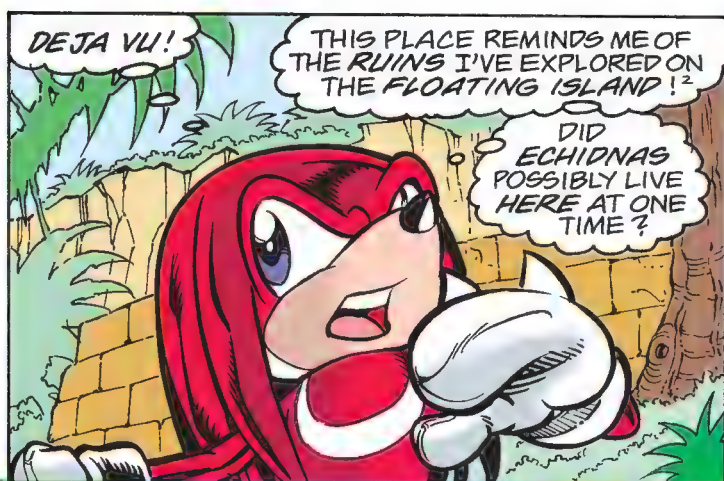
KNUCKLES
THE ECHIDNA

IN
**ALL YOU NEED
IS A BIT OF
CHAOS**



--HE MAY HAVE STARTED ELSEWHERE.

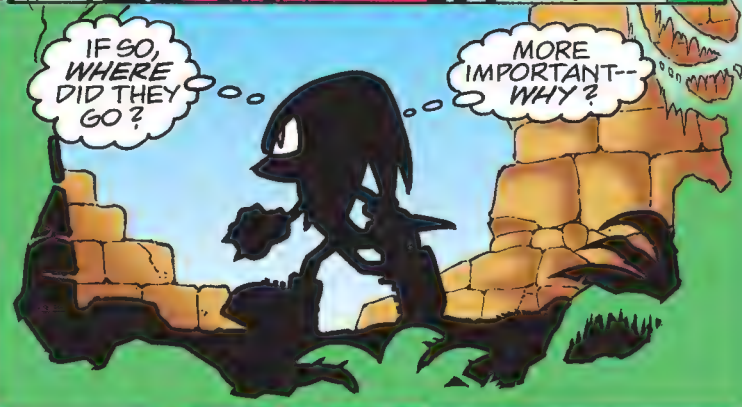
IN ANY EVENT, IT'S WORTH A QUICK LOOK AROUND!



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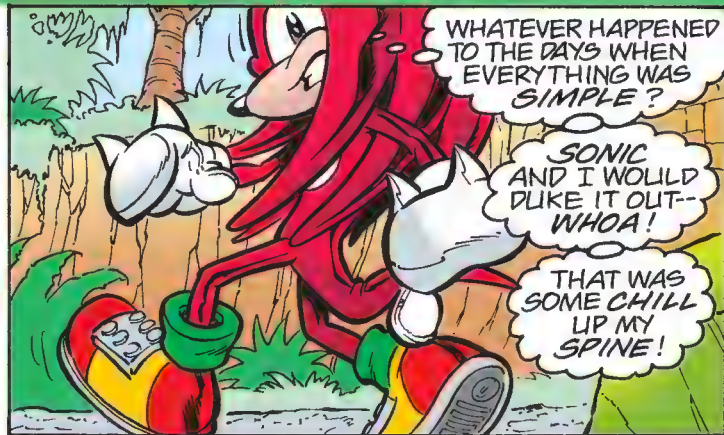
THIS PLACE REMINDS ME OF THE RUINS I'VE EXPLORED ON THE FLOATING ISLAND!¹²

DID ECHIDNAS POSSIBLY LIVE HERE AT ONE TIME?



IF SO, WHERE DID THEY GO?

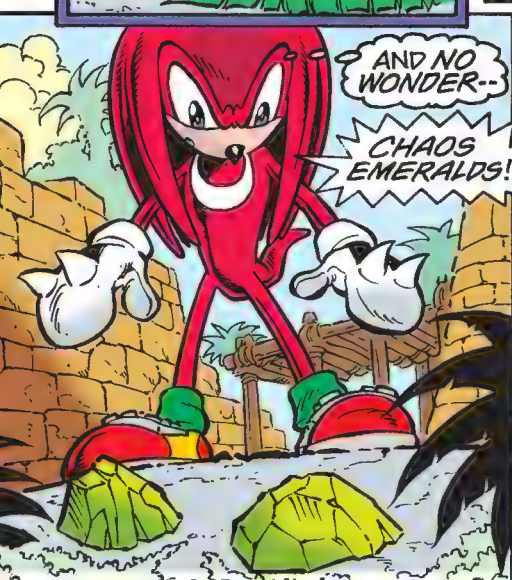
MORE IMPORTANT-- WHY?



WHATEVER HAPPENED TO THE DAYS WHEN EVERYTHING WAS SIMPLE?

SONIC AND I WOULD DUKE IT OUT-- WHOA!

THAT WAS SOME CHILL UP MY SPINE!



AND NO WONDER--

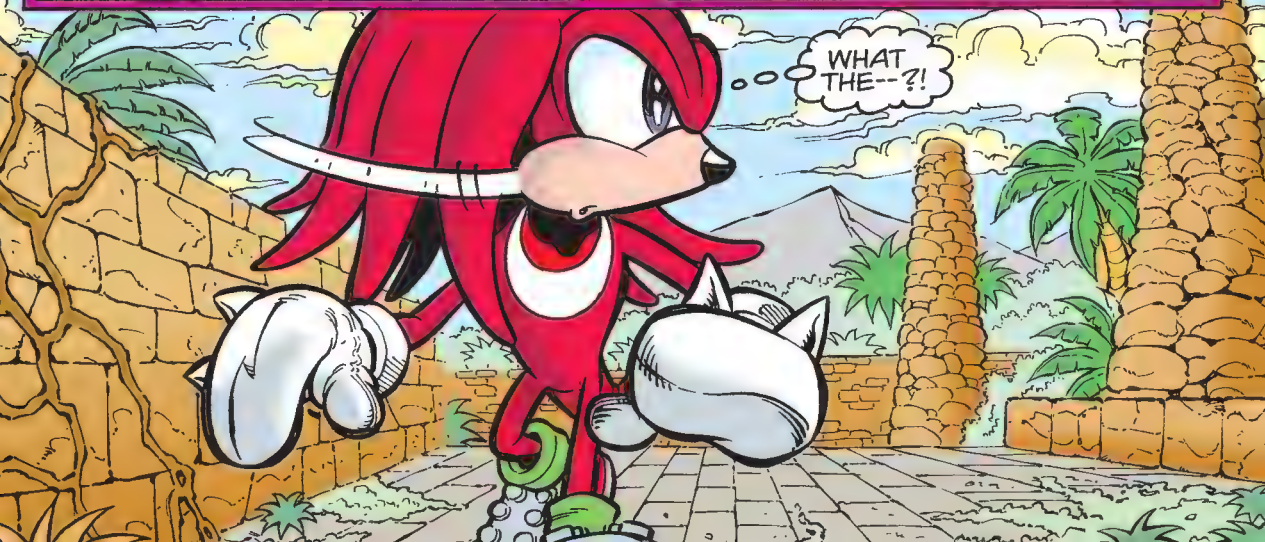
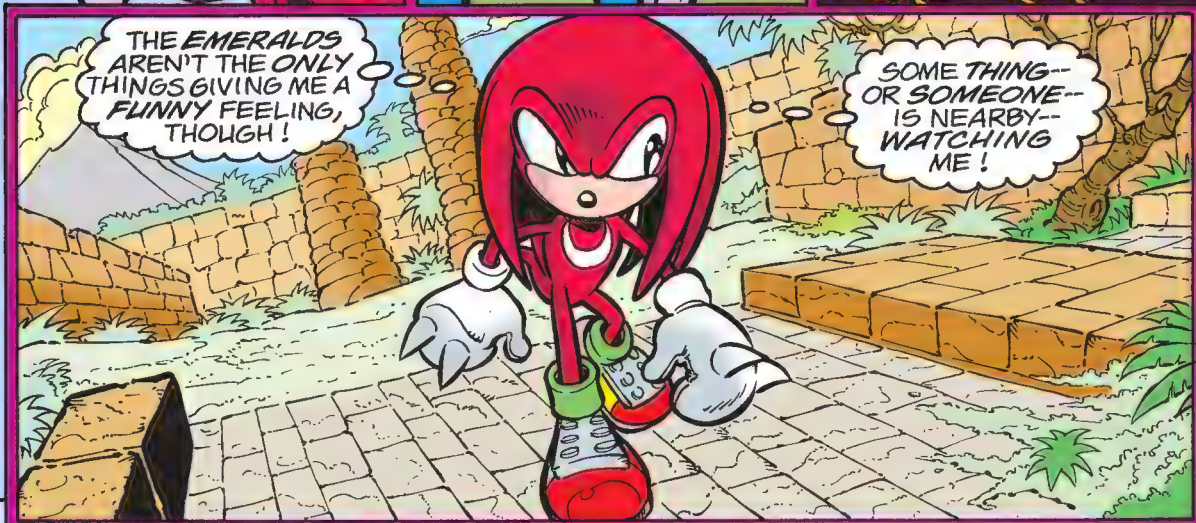
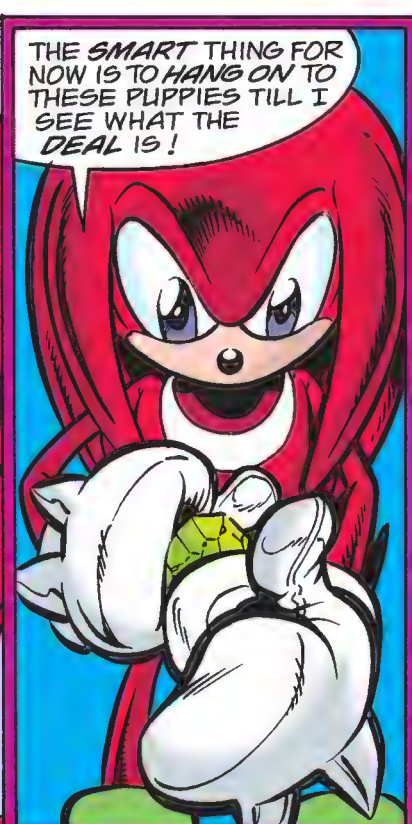
CHAOS EMERALDS!



YOU DON'T FIND THESE LYING AROUND JUST ANYWHERE!

SOMEONE WAS EITHER CARELESS OR IN A REAL BIG HURRY TO LEAVE THESE BEHIND!

THE QUESTION IS --WHICH ONE?



AT THAT MOMENT, ON THE HIGH SEAS APPROACHING BETWEEN THE ISLAND AND THE MAIN-
SAILING ABOARD A SLEEK CATAMARAN AS THE PRISONERS OF A RACE OF BEINGS NEW TO THEIR EXPERIENCE...

ALL RIGHT, SO YOU'RE TAKING US TO THE MAINLAND--

--ANYBODY CARE TO TELL US WHY?

ONLY OUR NEW "BLIDS" HAVE A CLUE--

--AND THEY AIN'T YAKKIN'!

IF ONLY WE KNEW WHY THEY SEEM SO HOSTILE TOWARDS US!

I CAN'T RECALL KNUCKLES EVER MENTIONING ENCOUNTERING THESE GUYS BEFORE!

CHANCES ARE WE'LL FIND OUT SOON ENOUGH!

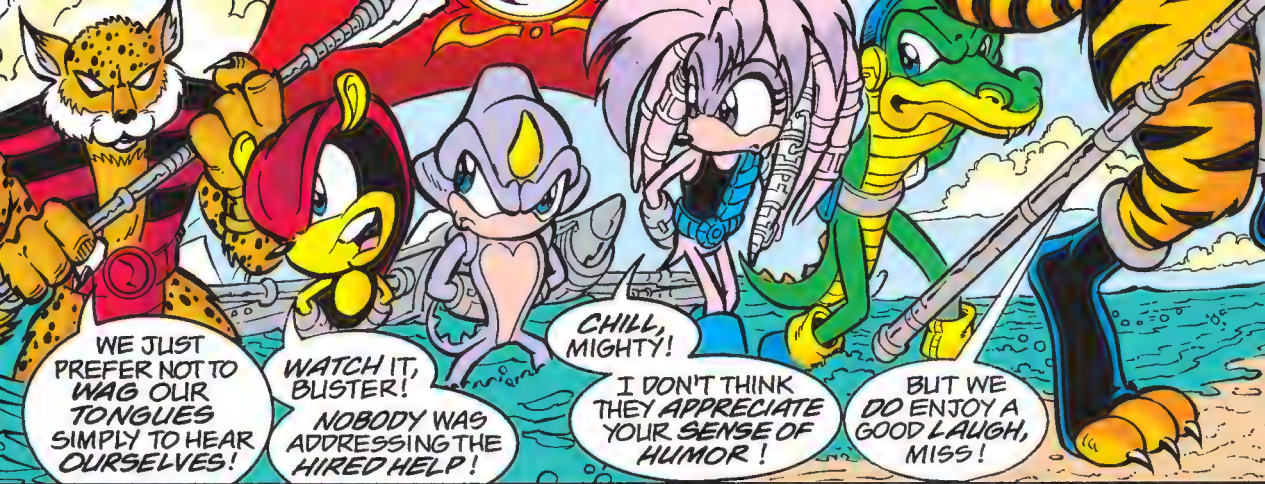
WHY TAKE A BOAT THE LONG WAY WHEN WE COULD HAVE JUST WALKED ACROSS THE--

THAT'S ENOUGH OUT OF YOU!

WE'LL WADE ASHORE FROM HERE!

YOU SPEAK??!

WHY DO YOU ACT SO SURPRISED?



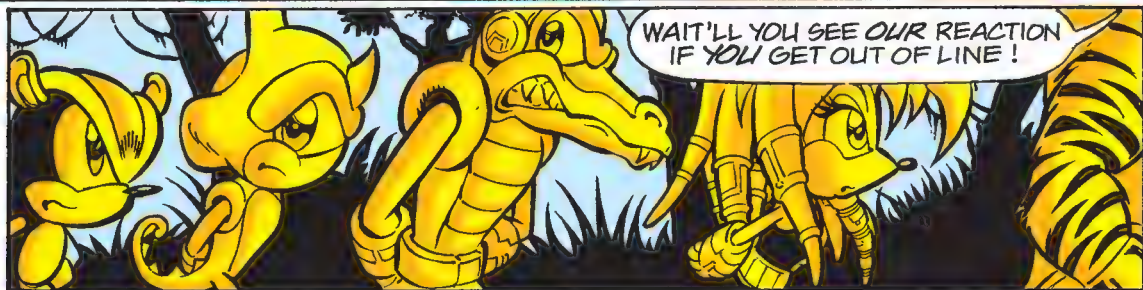
WE JUST
PREFER NOT TO
WAG OUR
TONGUES
SIMPLY TO HEAR
OURSELVES!

WATCH IT,
BUSTER!
NOBODY WAS
ADDRESSING THE
HIRED HELP!

CHILL,
MIGHTY!

I DON'T THINK
THEY APPRECIATE
YOUR SENSE OF
HUMOR!

BUT WE
DO ENJOY A
GOOD LAUGH,
MISS!



WAIT'LL YOU SEE OUR REACTION
IF YOU GET OUT OF LINE!



LET'S LET THE QUEEN
DECIDE IF THERE'S TO BE
ANY BLOODLETTING,
SHALL WE?

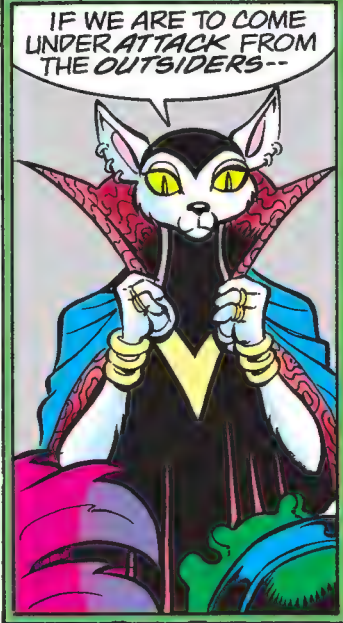
STAY HERE
WHILE I REPORT
IN TO HER!



YOUR MAJESTY, IT'S GOOD
TO SEE YOU AGAIN!
HERE IS YOUR CLOAK.

WAS YOUR
MISSION
A
SUCCESS?

THAT DEPENDS
ON WHAT OUR
PRISONERS TELL
US!



IF WE ARE TO COME
UNDER ATTACK FROM
THE OUTSIDERS--



--THEN WE SHALL MAKE
AN EXAMPLE OF OUR
"GUESTS" TO SHOW
THEM THE FOLLY OF
THEIR WAYS!

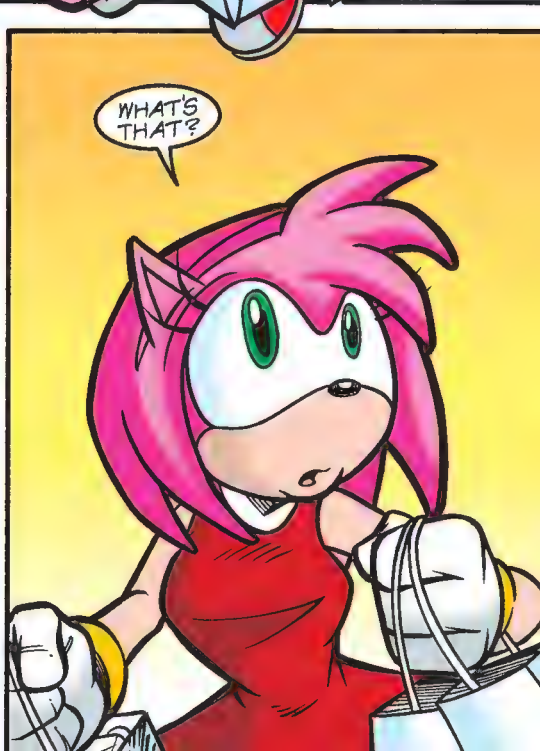
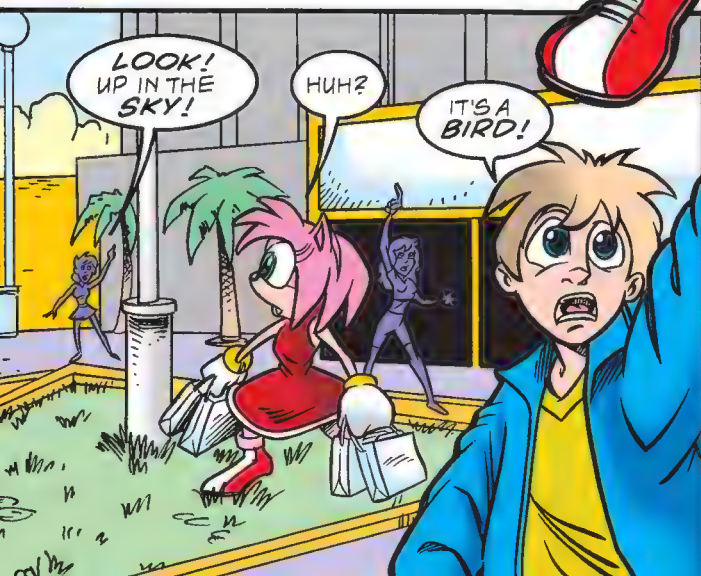
Amy Rose

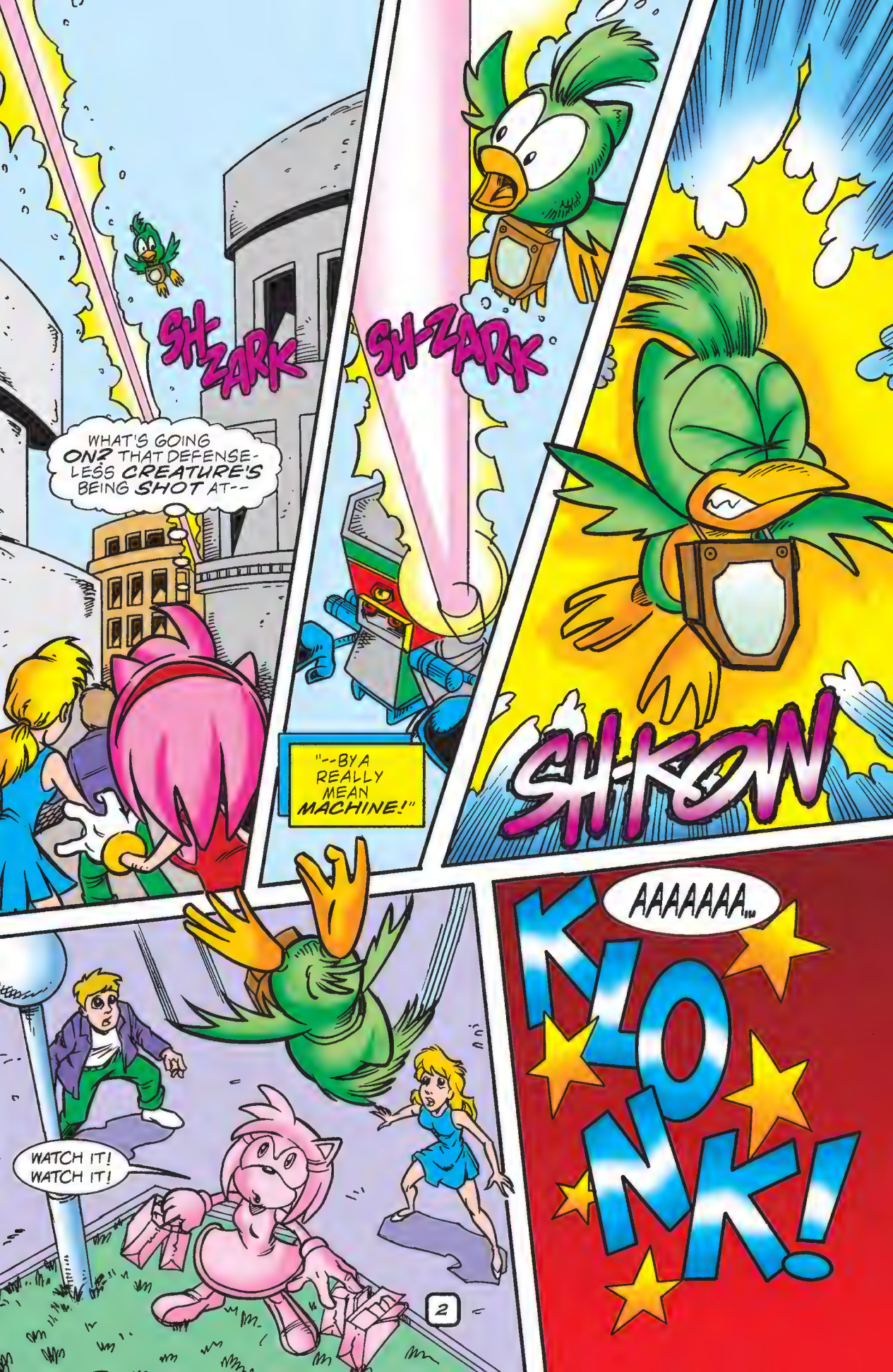
IN

*A. Rose
Plucked*

I JUST
LOOOOVE THIS
PLACE!

WHO WOULD'VE
THOUGHT A HIDDEN
CITY POPULATED BY
FIVE-FINGERED OVER-
LANDERS COULD
BE SO UTTERLY
AWESOME!





SH-ZARK SH-ZARK

WHAT'S GOING ON? THAT DEFENSE-LESS CREATURE'S BEING SHOT AT--

--BYA REALLY MEAN MACHINE!

SH-KOW

AAAAAAA...

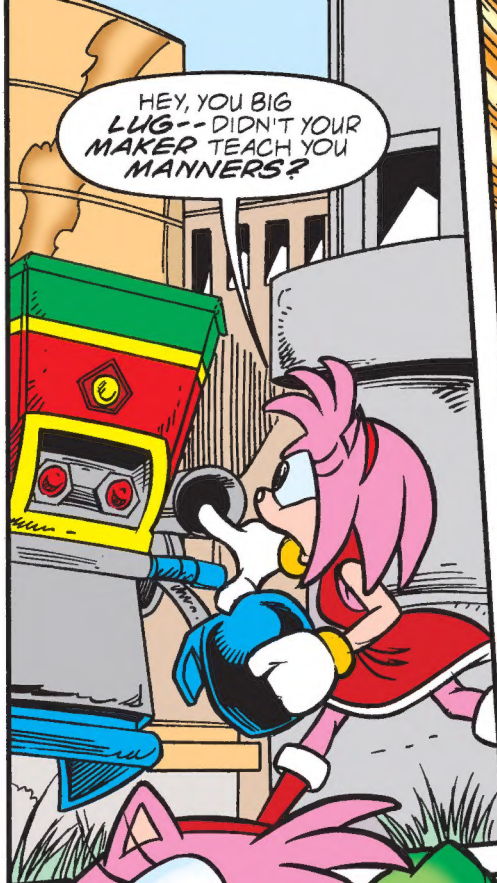
KLO N K!

WATCH IT! WATCH IT!

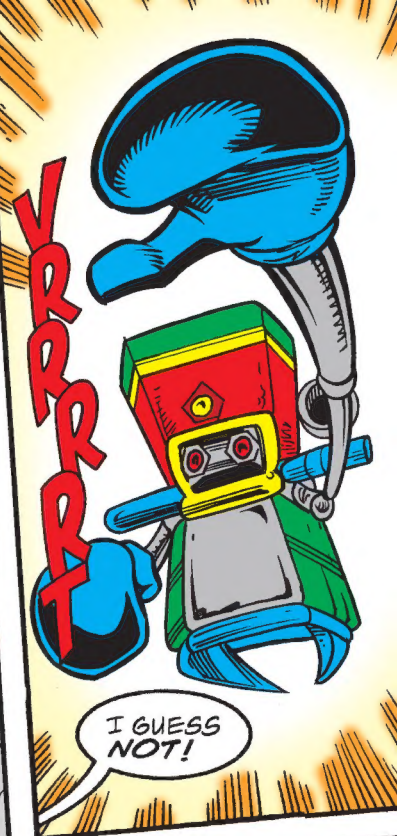


Ow! YOU SHOULD WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING, BUDDY!

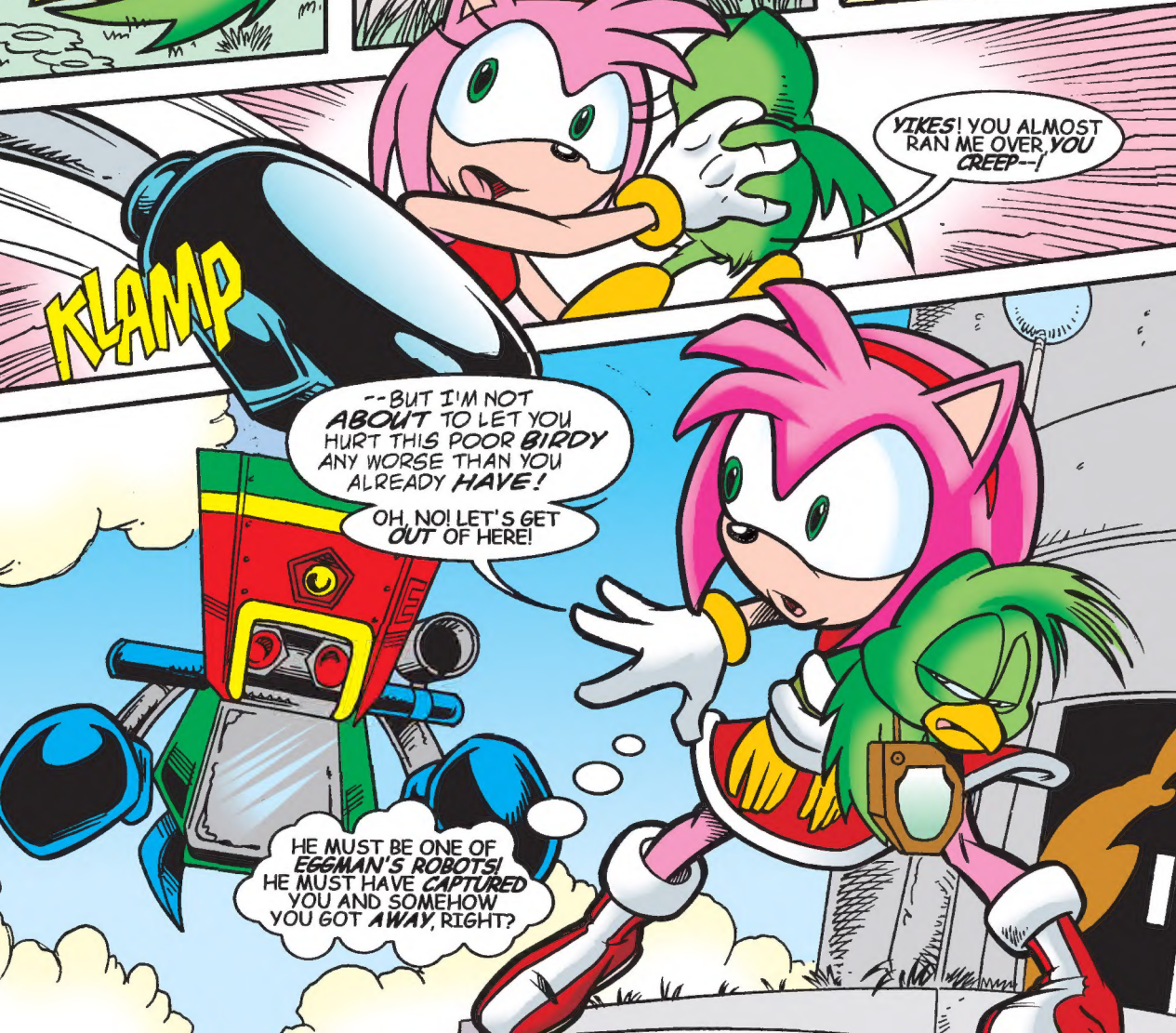
HEY, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? YOU LOOK KINDA' HURT.



HEY, YOU BIG LUG-- DIDN'T YOUR MAKER TEACH YOU MANNERS?



I GUESS NOT!



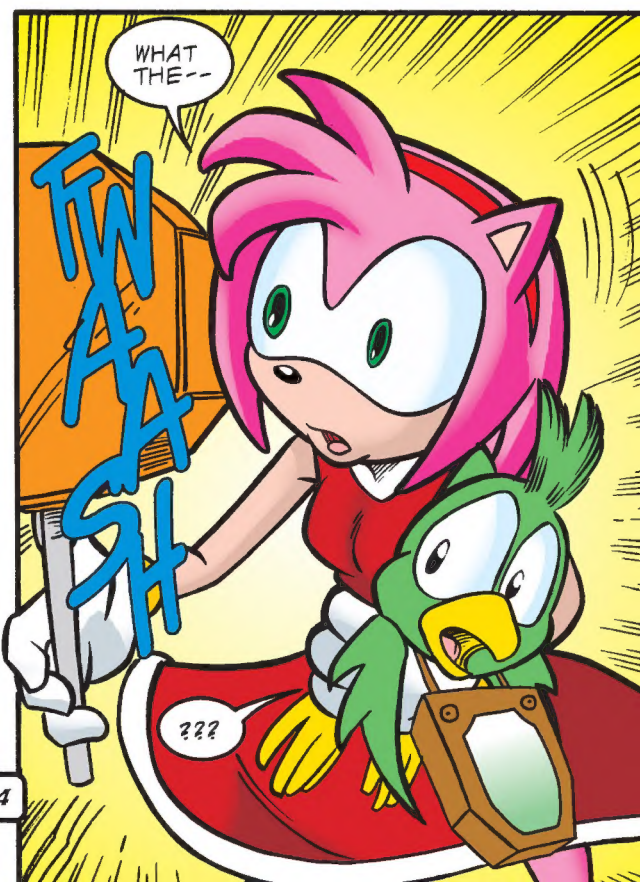
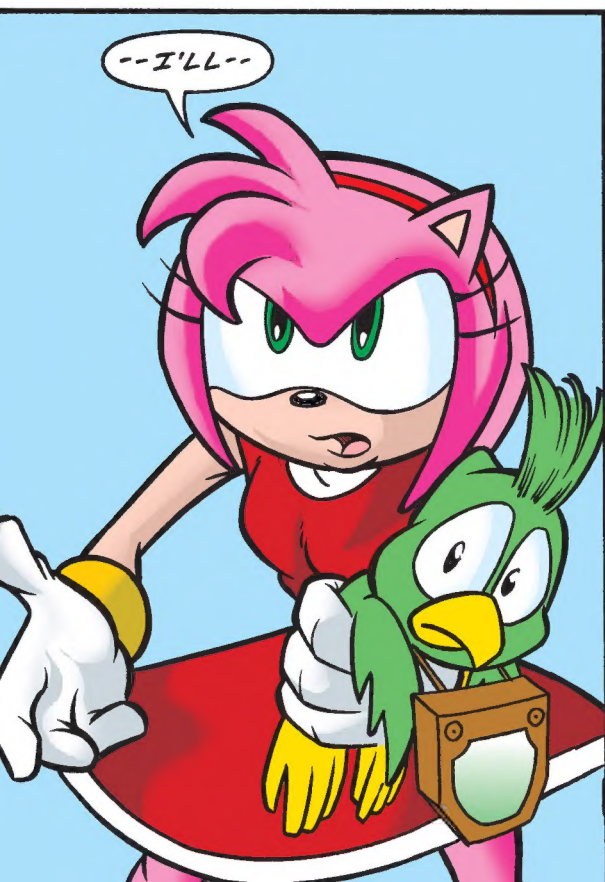
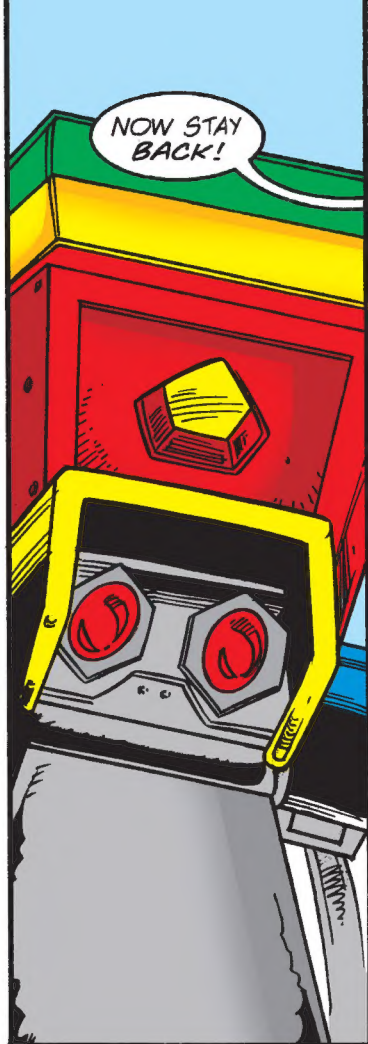
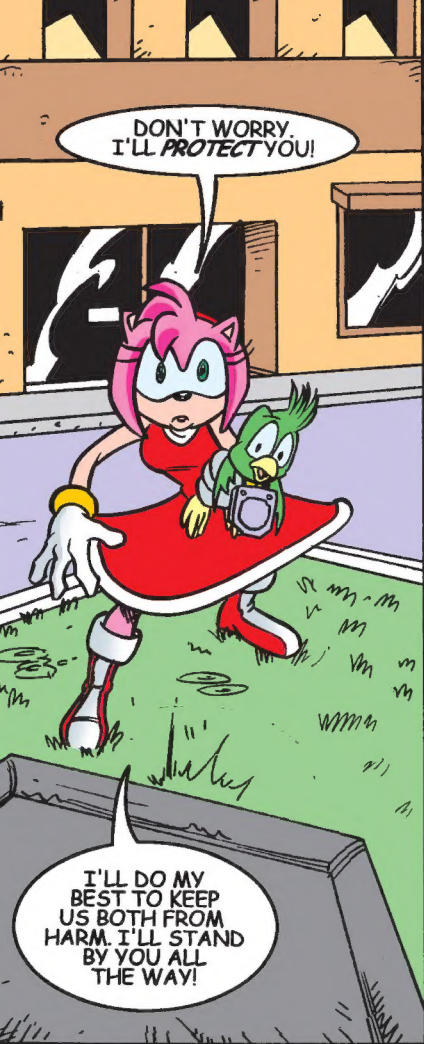
YIKES! YOU ALMOST RAN ME OVER, YOU CREEP--!

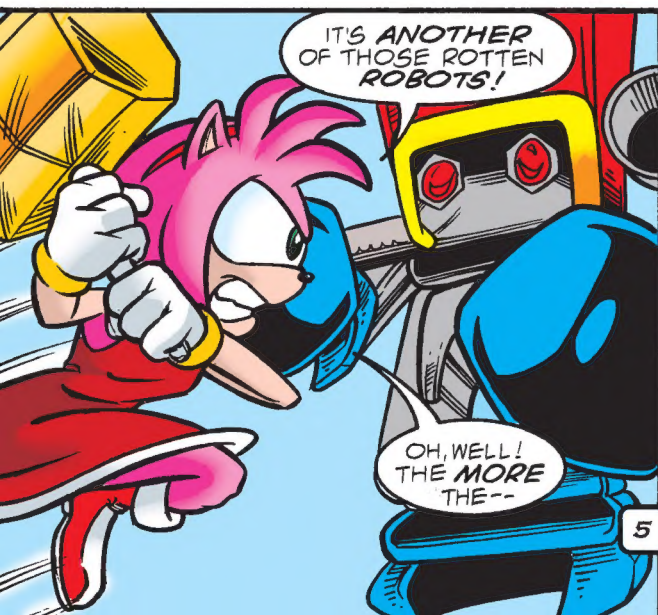
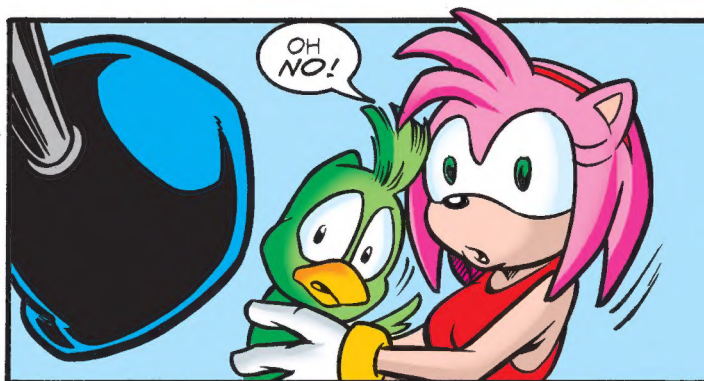
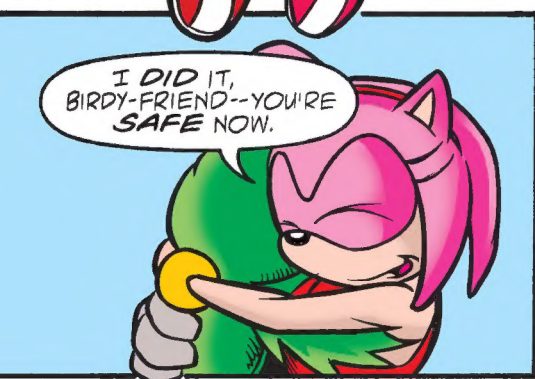
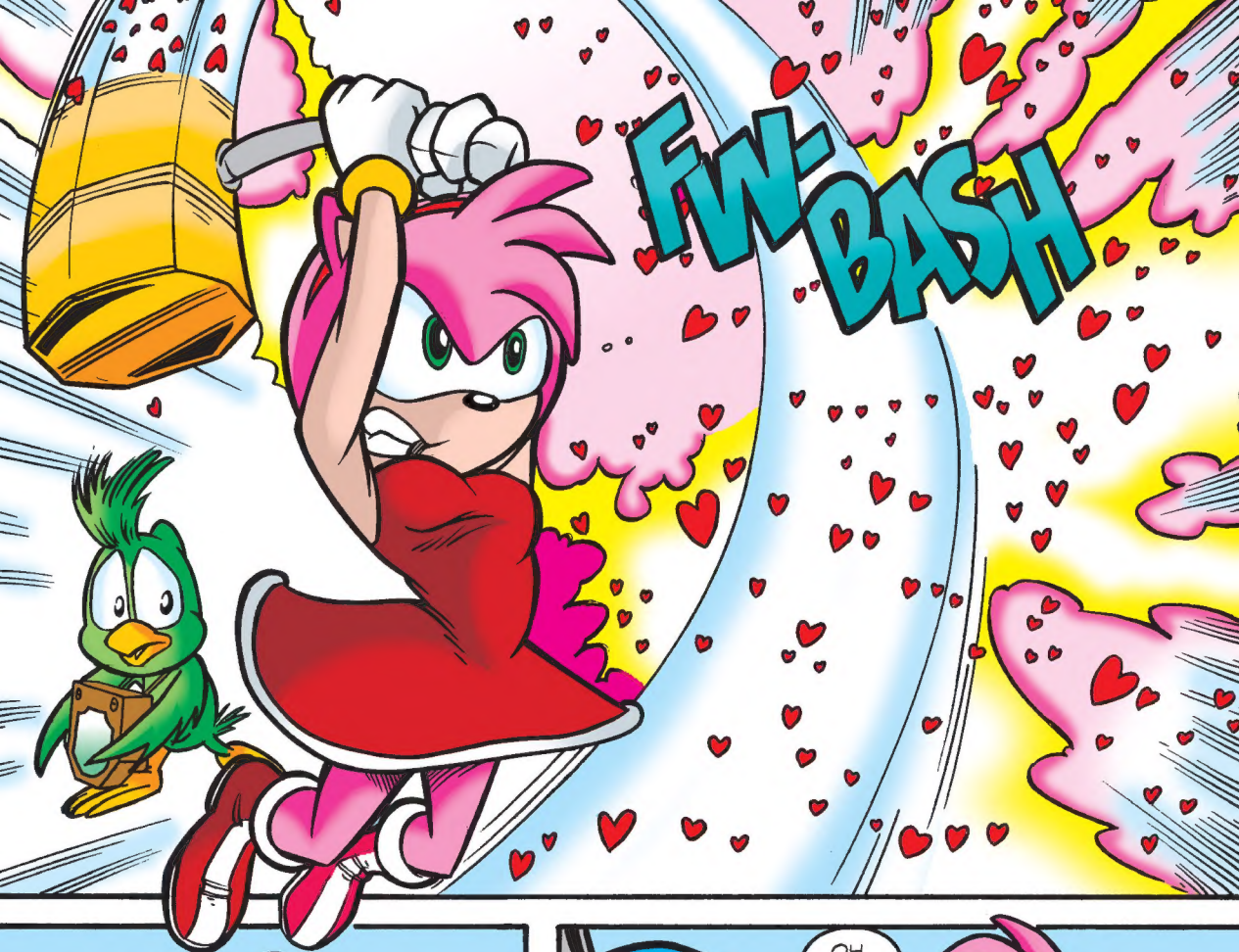
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--BUT I'M NOT ABOUT TO LET YOU HURT THIS POOR BIRDY ANY WORSE THAN YOU ALREADY HAVE!

OH, NO! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!

HE MUST BE ONE OF EGGMAN'S ROBOTS! HE MUST HAVE CAPTURED YOU AND SOMEHOW YOU GOT AWAY, RIGHT?





OH, WELL! THE MORE THE--

